



THE PROBLEM.

ROTHY in the nursery can calculate the price of Ivory Soap per cake, but it would take a mathematical genius to calculate its true value. For he must take account of time, labor, and materials. He must deduct from the apparent cost the saving in the longer life of the cake, in the longer life of the washed fabric, in the labor required, in the time consumed, in the strength expended, in the results obtained. When all is finished, Ivory is the cheapest soap in the world. It floats.

WAIT ON TAX RATE WAS A BIG HUNT

State Board of Equalization Seriously Delayed the Work of Extending Taxes.

THREE WEEKS BEHIND TIME

Seems Likely That It Will Be Impossible to Have Books Ready By January 10.

Every day County Clerk J. M. Doid receives inquiries as to the rate of taxation for the coming year. That is a question that he can't answer although the time for him to have such information is long past due. It is no fault of the county clerk that the necessary information is not at hand. The state board of equalization is responsible. For months there has been a snail pace before the board about the assessment of the big corporations in this state and especially in Cook county.

The dispute is still unsettled. Until the members of the board do come to some understanding on that question the rates of taxation cannot be certified to the county clerk. Until the clerk gets that rate they cannot begin work on the tax books. The time when the work on the tax books should begin is now more than three weeks past due.

The delay has been so great and so far beyond anything of the kind ever known before that there is serious question if the county clerk and all of the force that can be used will be able to extend the taxes by the time the collectors call for their books on Jan. 10, the day prescribed by law for them to be given out.

In making up the taxes of Macon county there are over 250,000 separate items to be figured. Only one person at a time can work on the books for any given township and the force is therefore limited. Then, too, the force must be men of experience in that class of work. There is no time to break in a novice for the work must be accurate and done speedily. Being limited in the number of men having experience and being further limited by reason of being unable to have more than one man working on a township book at one time, the county clerk will not make any promise as to how soon the taxes can be extended. He rests assured in the knowledge that it is through no fault of his that the delay has occurred.

For the last four years J. M. Doid has held the state record, being the first county clerk to complete the work of extending the taxes, and report that fact to the state authorities. He has held that record for Macon county for four years, but during the last two years he had a struggle to do it. He was not working for the record, but in an endeavor to complete his work in the limit prescribed by law. He did it by working a double force, and for twenty-four hours out of each twenty-four every man that could be had was engaged on the books. The same hours will no doubt be worked this year if the state board ever certifies the rate of taxation, but there is a question if the books can be completed on time.

The fight on the corporations which seek to dodge the payment of a just proportion of the taxes is no doubt commendable, but it is seriously delaying the game with the county clerk.

One hundred and forty-five tickets were sold from this office Wednesday for the Macon county extension.

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Mr. Morris and wife of Macon returned home Monday morning after a visit with their son, D. A. Morris, and family.

Holcomb & Minkley shipped two car loads of goods for the week.

The Oakley Sunday school will give a Christmas entertainment at the church on the evening of the 24th inst.

T. F. Wheeler has purchased an improved 10-acre farm near the city. The price of the farm was \$101 an acre.

W. W. Walker purchased a timber tract belonging to the same heirs for \$18 an acre.

William Waggoner and Ray Nickes, aged respectively 15 and 12 years, son of well known residents of this place, having decided to shake the dust of Illinois from their boots, ran away from school Monday and started on their trip. They encountered an insurmountable obstacle when they reached Canton in the person of Superintendant Chapman, who took them in charge until their parents could be notified. They were brought home last night and were in school as usual the next day, but in a better contented state of mind.

Dec. 15th.

Lovington Nimrods Indulge in Greatest Contest On Record.

GAME SUPPER FOR CHURCH

Result of One Day's Shooting—999 Rabbits and 270 Quail—Capt. Heffler's Side Won.

Lovington, Dec. 17.—Special to The Herald: Six hundred and ninety-two rabbits and 270 quail was the result of one day's hunting around Lovington Tuesday. At night the hunters were engaged in dressing the game and Wednesday it will be served at a big supper to be given for the benefit of the Christian church, of which Rev. P. C. Overbaugh is the pastor. It is not expected that all of this game will be eaten, but the rabbits that are left over will be sold and the quail will be distributed about the neighborhood, it being against the law to sell them now.

A hunting contest has been talked of for some time and finally came to a head. The final arrangements were completed Monday. A. Heffler was selected captain of one side and William Heffler the other. These captains selected twenty men and they started in opposite directions. It was agreed beforehand that each rabbit should count one point in the final score and each quail three points. It was also agreed that the members of the party bringing in the first game should put up one dollar each to assist in defraying the expenses of the supper, which is to be held in the J. Ness building on Main street.

When the hunters returned to town tonight the people were astounded at the success of their undertaking. The record follows:

Heffler Party—
Rabbits 363
Quail 132
Hoots Party—
Rabbits 329
Quail 138
Total 999

The Heffler party was victorious by a narrow margin of 16 points. It was the greatest hunt ever known in this section of the state. Each captain was entitled to deploy his men as he saw fit. As a rule the men hunted in pairs.

LOVINGTON.
But Stanley and wife were Decatur visitors Tuesday.

M. H. Greer, who has been visiting relatives in Waynesville for the past three months, returned home Saturday. Walter Dixon, who is attending school will remain until after the Christmas vacation.

William Danovan is home from a St. Louis medical college to spend the holidays.

Marion Frahm has been compelled to leave his studies at the University of Illinois college on account of his eye sight and has returned home.

The new Christian church here will be dedicated Sunday, Jan. 12th.

Edna R. L. Brown of Covington was here the first of the week calling on friends.

Anna Illman was in Decatur Thursday.

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Miss Alice West and Miss Lelah Harraff were in Decatur Thursday, Dec. 13.

LIVERITA, the up-to-date Little Liver Pills, be boxes contain 15 pills, 10c boxes contain 40 pills, 25c boxes contain 100 pills. Sold by John E. King, Decatur, Illinois.

It is the duty of every man who is raising a family to provide for his children.

In sluggish liver, BERRINE, by beneficial action upon the biliary tract, renders the bile more fluid, and brings the liver into a sound, healthy condition, thereby banishing the sense of drowsiness, flatulency, and the general feeling of apathy which arise from disorders of the liver. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

The advantage of the powdered milk, which a Swedish chemist produces, is that it contains no water.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

A dispatch from Lohela, in Yemen, says the Arabs killed forty Turks. Let the good work go on.

For broken limbs, chilblains, burns, scalds, lacerated shins, sore throat, and sores of every kind, apply BAL-LARD'S KNOX LINIMENT. It will give immediate relief and heal any wound. Price 25 and 50c. For sale by John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

The Pontine city hall and library are being connected with the steam heating plant.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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The Newman Independent urges the city council to purchase a fire engine and some 1,100 feet of hose.

Have you a cold? A dose of BAL-LARD'S HOBHOUSE SYRUP at bedtime will remove it. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

An iron fire escape is being placed on the Old Fellows' building in Pontine at a cost of \$200.

The disposition of children largely depends upon health. If they are troubled with worms, they will be irritable, cross, feverish, and perhaps seriously sick. WHITTE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is a warm expeller and tonic to make them healthy and cheerful. Price 25c. Sold by John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

O. N. Blagg of Man Jusu has received animals that he will mount from all parts of the union.

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The output of the Tallula Drain Tile and Brick factory for the season of 1901 was 900,000 brick and 75,000 tile.

There are few ailments so uncomfortable as piles, but they can be cured by using TABLETS HUCKEY'S PILE OINTMENT. Relief follows its use, and any one suffering from piles need not afford to neglect to give it a trial. Price, 50c in bottles, tubes, 75c. For sale by John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

The board of trustees of Mackinaw will pass ordinances regulating the price to be charged for water.

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A Pacific freight train came upon a rock slide at Vancouver, B. C., and rolled down an embankment 500 feet high, killing both engineer and fireman and piling three cars in the ditch.

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Formerly of New York, now permanently located in Chicago, is a graduate of Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City, the most notable institution of his kind in America. He has made a special study of the diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat and chronic diseases in the great Bellevue and Charity hospitals, New York City, and the results of this experience are many phenomenal cures all over the state. His treats

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NOW FOR THE PLAN

A Committee Has Been Named to Perfect the Working Details.

Decide to Give a Practical Test to Plan to Harmonize Divergent Interests.

New York, Dec. 17.—The conference between the leaders of labor and capital closed today with a decision to give the plan to harmonize their divergent interests a practical test. It was unanimously agreed that the working details of the scheme shall be perfected by an executive committee of thirty-six in equal numbers from the ranks of organized labor and great industrial and financial leaders and such of the public as are not identified with either interest. In the afternoon Chairman Strauss and Secretary Lastry, with Archbishop Ireland, Senator Hanna, Samuel Gompers, President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, Frank P. Sargent of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and others who had taken part in the conference, met and selected the committee. It consisted among others of these: Employers and capitalists—Senator Hanna, Charles M. Schwab, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and presidents of the principal manufacturing concerns. To represent organized labor—Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, Frank P. Sargent, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, James E. Lynch of the International Typographical Union, and others equally prominent. To represent the public—Ex-President Grover Cleveland, Archbishop Ireland, Bishop Potter, Charles Francis Adams of Boston, Cornelius N. Bliss, ex-secretary of the Interior, Charles W. Eliot of Harvard University, Franklin McVane of Chicago, ex-comptroller of the Currency, E. J. McMahon of New York, John G. Milburn of Buffalo, Charles A. Bumpstead of Baltimore. The committee will meet tomorrow for organization, election of officers and drafting a plan upon which to work.

Extradition Case

Detroit, Dec. 17.—The taking of testimony was finished today in the Windsor, Ont., extradition proceedings against John N. Watt, formerly of Richmond, Ill., and alleged to have kidnapped his child in that place after the Illinois court had awarded her to a divorced wife. The decision was reserved until one week.

Ex-Communication

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 17.—At today's convention of the priests of the Scranton diocese, Bishop Hubert formally pronounced ex-communication against all independent Polish priests in his diocese.

Trust Knocked Out.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 17.—Only one glass case plant owned by the trust, that at Dixonport, Iowa, is operating, while the independent ones are running full time. The causes militating against trusts are said to be high salaries paid the trust officials, the high price at corn and the competing independent houses.

Fitcham Goes to Jail.

Baldwin, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Charles E. Fitcham, teller of the First National bank of Baldwin, whose dealings caused the bank to close, was surrendered to the United States marshal today to be placed in jail at Albany. Bail was not furnished.

Capt. Carter's Property.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Fifty thousand more stock belonging to Captain Carter was turned over to the government today, completing the agreement with the federal representative. The property now in the hands of the receiver amounts to nearly a half million.

Too Cold to Work.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 17.—The track work on the Chicago & Northwestern is within six miles of this city, but further work has been stopped on account of the severe weather. Trains will not enter this city before February.

Gain Charged With Murder

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 17.—Pat Mahoney of Ansonia, S. D., who was assaulted by Frank Cain, a saloon keeper, last night for refusing to pay for drinks, is dead. Cain was arrested on a charge of murder.

For National Holiday

Washington, Dec. 17.—Representative Smith of Michigan introduced a bill today, making the birthday of William McKinley, Jan. 20, a national holiday.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Adin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00 at J. E. King's, N. L. Krohn's and H. W. Bell's. Trial bottles free.

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307-308 Powers Building, Hours 8 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m. Decatur, Indiana.

THE DOCTORS' DUE

For Attendance On President McKinley Should Be Paid By Congress.

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Says the Bill Would Be Too Large For Mrs. McKinley To Settle.

ROBY-GREEN NUPTIALS

Quietly Celebrated At Home of Bride On Prairie Avenue.

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To Be Organized Among Younger Members of the Y. M. C. A.

Deeds Recorded.

E. S. Edmunds to J. M. Brownback, 10 feet of the east side of lot 2 in block 1 in M. Firstmeyer's addition to Decatur; \$1.

Pulled.

Last night Captain Knapp and several officers arrested the inmates of Barton's gambling room on Merchant street. In addition to the proprietor Ed Loren, John Harris, Bert Piny and F. Low were arrested. All of them gave bond in the sum of \$25 for their appearance today before Judge Provost.

Pension For Widows.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The house committee on pensions today unanimously adopted an extended set of rules governing the consideration of private pension bills. The maximum rate to be allowed to widows of officers is \$50 per month to the widows of major generals, brigadier generals, colonels and rear admirals. No bill will be considered unless a previous application has been made to the pension bureau or while an application is pending.

Rev. Villars' Dates.

Rev. U. S. Villars will lecture on temperance at the United Brethren church in Argenta Wednesday evening, December 19th. LaPlace M. E. church, December 18th. Hammond M. E. church Friday, December 20th. All are invited to attend.

Hard Work.

City electrician Sullivan has had his share of grief during the last four or five days. The working parts of the city are lighted have been frozen so that a number of them have at times been useless. He has been almost day and night trying to keep the lamps in working order.

At Grade Crossing

Cartersville, Ind., Dec. 17.—Vern Brown and Mrs. Dora Wilkins were killed by a train while attempting to drive over a crossing today.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures a Cough or Cold at once. Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Grippe and Consumption. Quick, sure results. Dr. Bull's Pills cure Constipation. 50 pills 10c.

Quarterly Conference

The first quarterly conference of the First M. E. church was held at the church last evening. Matters pertaining to the church were discussed and two stewards to fill the vacancies were elected. Rev. Horace Reed presided over the meeting.

Lectures at Bethany.

Rev. Horace Reed will go to Bethany today, where he will lecture tonight in the First M. E. church on "The Salacious Must Go." Bethany is a temperance town and they wanted Rev. Reed to keep up public opinion.

BREAKS ENGAGEMENT

Judge Vandeventer Announces His Daughter Won't Wed Chicagoan.

CLOSE CALL FOR LIFE.

Dr. A. E. Mowry and Wife Have Narrow Escape in Burning Flat Building.

FOUR FIND DEATH

Quadruple Suicide Reported at Columbus, Ohio.

STIRRING IT UP

Schley Controversy is Almost Certain to Come Before Congress

HALF DOZEN RESOLUTIONS

Offered in the House Touching the Matter—Rayner After Long.

REMEMBER EMPLOYEES.

Ten Thousand United States Express Company Employees to Get Gifts.

Conflicting Testimony.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—In the trial of Alexander Sullivan today for alleged conspiracy and jury bribing William Lynch, brother of James Lynch, the prosecuting witness, and a confessed jury briber, declared he would not believe his brother on oath. The other witnesses for the defense were six judges on the county bench who testified to Sullivan's good character and reputation.

100 Reward 100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

FORCE LONG'S HAND.

Baltimore, Dec. 17.—Hayner today finished a draft of a formal protest against the finding of the court of inquiry.

THE SAME TIME.

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STIRRING IT UP

Schley Controversy is Almost Certain to Come Before Congress

HALF DOZEN RESOLUTIONS Offered in the House Touching the Matter—Rayner After Long.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Resolutions were introduced in the house today relating to Schley as follows:

Wheeler of Kentucky—To investigate the conduct of Schley from the time he took command of the Flying Squadron to and including the destruction of the Spanish fleet.

Mud of Maryland—Tendering Schley the thanks of congress and the American people for the destruction of the Spanish fleet.

Clifford of Indiana—For the investigation of the navy department and the Schley case with especial reference to the prize money awarded for the destruction of the Cervera's fleet.

Gaines of Tennessee—Commending the unparalleled achievements of Schley in destroying the entire Spanish squadron, with consummate skill and terrible energy and making the opinion of Admiral Dewey the opinion of congress.

Hall of Texas—Giving the thanks of congress to Schley.

Chambers of New York—Directing the secretary of the navy to present a resolution of honor to Schley and strike off a bronze "Schley medal" for the officers and men who participated in the battle of Santiago for which an appropriation of \$1,000 is made.

Bel of Mississippi—Providing the views of Dewey be reported as the verdict of congress.

SAMPSON WILL PROTEST.

New York, Dec. 17.—The attorneys of Admiral Sampson will file a formal protest against the minority report and the finding of Dewey in the Schley court.

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REMEMBER EMPLOYEES.

Ten Thousand United States Express Company Employees to Get Gifts.

New York, Dec. 17.—Jas. C. Fargo, president of the American Express Co., announced today that each of the 10,000 employees of the corporation in the United States would receive Christmas gifts. Last year the company gave each employee \$5.

Conflicting Testimony.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—In the trial of Alexander Sullivan today for alleged conspiracy and jury bribing William Lynch, brother of James Lynch, the prosecuting witness, and a confessed jury briber, declared he would not believe his brother on oath. The other witnesses for the defense were six judges on the county bench who testified to Sullivan's good character and reputation.

100 Reward 100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Genuine Wilton Rugs, full standard quality, 30x43 inch, worth \$6.50, only.....\$4.98

CONFER ON THE TREATY

Exchange Will Be Made in Washington Will Rush the Canal Bill.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Lord Pauncefoot, the British ambassador, called the state department today to confer with Secretary Hay respecting the next steps to be taken toward consummating the treaty ratified yesterday to replace the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. It is possible the ratifications may be reached in about a month. King Edward must first ratify the treaty and then, exchange ratify of the convention having been prepared, the British copy will be sent to Washington, where it will probably be changed. The treaty provides that the act may take place either at Washington or in London; but in deference to Lord Pauncefoot's wishes, it is likely that the last act in the treaty making will occur in Washington.

Chairman Hepburn of the house commerce committee today said that would crowd the Nicaragua canal bill to a vote in the house with an ill delay as possible. The report on the house bill will be exceedingly brief. It was inclined to the opinion that the bill might be passed under a suspension of the rules. He expressed the opinion that the difference in the house and senate bills can be adjusted as there is conflict in the essentials.

THE GAME IN MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, Dec. 17.—"Kid" Bayne of Milwaukee got the decision over Bill Rothford of Chicago in the second round on a foul, in what was scheduled to be a six round go.

"Reddy" Phillips of Detroit is a round.

Charles Berry of Milwaukee defeated "Battling" Nelson of Chicago in six rounds.

Charles Henry of Milwaukee won from Jack Galligan on a foul in the first round.

Hart Knocked Out

Louisville, Dec. 17.—"Wild Bill" Hart of Louisville defeated Harry Nathan of New York defeated Hart in this city in less than one round tonight. The knockout blow came after one minute and a half of fighting and was hard left to the stomach, followed by a right hook to the jaw. They were scheduled to fight twenty-five rounds. Hart knocked tonight was the first defeat Hart has suffered since he began his fighting career.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns that I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ill., "but Buckler's Arnica ointment completely cured them." Arnica ointment on sprains, bruises, corns, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers, Piles, hemorrhoids, skin diseases and skin cancer guaranteed by J. E. King, N. Kansas and H. W. Bell.

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A FAMILY AFFAIR

Wm. Perrine is Charged With Alienating Affections of His Nephew's Wife.

SUED FOR \$20,000 DAMAGES

W. H. Waltz Gets a Big Verdict Against Wabash for Personal Injuries Sustained—Docket Orders.

In the circuit court Thursday the case of Wm. Perrine vs. William H. Waltz was called. When called Perrine was called. When called Perrine was called.

In the opening statement the attorneys for the plaintiff said that they expected to show that Hawkins had lost the affections of his wife through the attentions shown her by the defendant. Some things in the case were not denied. It is admitted that Hawkins is the nephew of the defendant and that the former was employed on one of the farms of the latter. It is admitted that Mrs. Hawkins left her husband and went to Illinois to live.

The plaintiff declares that he and his wife lived pleasantly together until the uncle began showing attentions to the woman. Then they quarreled. The plaintiff likewise charges that after Mrs. Hawkins left her husband Perrine purchased a house and lot in Illinois and that she made her home in that place. The statement was also made that the reports of the county would be produced to prove that in the trustee for the deed was made jointly to Perrine and Mrs. Hawkins. It is charged that after her removal to Illinois Mount Mrs. Hawkins was frequently visited by the defendant.

When Hawkins and his wife lived on the farm Perrine made his home a short distance away. It is charged that he was a constant visitor at the Hawkins home and that the latter and his wife quarreled about it. The opening statement detailed the attentions that Perrine had shown the woman. It is charged that when she finally decided to leave her husband one of the terms and a wagon owned by Perrine hauled the household goods away. Everything in the house was taken. Hawkins suggested that his trunk, containing his personal effects, be put on the wagon and he would accompany his wife, but she would not permit it. According to the story of the plaintiff, he had, through the efforts of his father, secured another farm and intended to leave the Perrine place, but his wife refused to go with him. Then it was that the open rupture came and she went to Illinois to make her home. The couple were married in 1896 and she left Hawkins in March last.

The defense denies all of that, and charges that Hawkins was worthless and failed to properly support his wife and that in despair she finally left him. All of the charges that Perrine gave the woman any undue attention are denied. There was one witness on the stand before adjournment. He testified to being a neighbor of Hawkins when the latter lived on the Perrine farm and that he knew that Perrine was a frequent visitor there and told of times he had seen him at the house when Hawkins was absent. He related, too, that after Mrs. Hawkins went to Illinois to live he took her some letters to his nephew at Decatur and that in answer to his knock Perrine came to the door. Mrs. Hawkins herself brought the empty letter back to the knock door and paid him for the letter. The witness said that he had known Hawkins and his wife to quarrel and when asked about cause of the quarrel said it was about "the will." The fact developed, however, that Hawkins had told him the cause of the quarrel and that part of the testimony was then ruled out. When asked if he had been present at any quarrels, the witness said he had, but that Hawkins and his wife did not talk simply asked.

Attending the trial as witnesses in the case were half a dozen or more women. Among them Mrs. Hawkins. Of all the women in the court room Mrs. Hawkins is the most demure in appearance. She sits with her hands folded in her lap and downcast eyes most of the time. Hawkins is a robust, husky appearing young fellow. The defendant is a man whose sandy hair and beard are streaked with gray. He is a wealthy land owner near Illinois and a judgment against him for the full amount of the damages demanded \$20,000, would be good.

BIG VERDICT.
The jury which heard the evidence in the case of Waltz vs. the Wabash, after four hours' consideration returned a verdict for the plaintiff and fixed his damages at \$20,000. The defense at once entered a motion for a new trial. Waltz was employed at the Wabash round house and was beneath a locomotive tender when the supporting jack slipped and the tender fell upon him, injuring his neck.

The petty jury called for December 22 is instructed that their services will not be needed until Monday, December 24. The case at hand is the last one that will be tried until after Christmas and the expectation is that the jury will

have to hurry to get in a verdict before the holidays. The docket orders entered Thursday follow:

LAW.
W. H. Garrett vs. Frank Bowman et al., judgment. General motion for new trial.

William H. Waltz vs. Wabash Railway company, trespass on the case. Verdict that defendant is guilty on first, second and fifth counts and assesses damages at \$20,000. Motion by defendant for new trial.

B. F. Holcomb vs. city of Macon, trespass on the case. Continued by agreement.

Pearl House, by her next friend, vs. David N. Rose, settled. Costs paid and docketed.

Percy Hawkins vs. William Perrine, trespass on the case. Trial by jury.

George Young vs. Theodore Young, trespass. Motion by defendant for continuance. Cross motion for leave to prosecute as poor person. Both motions overruled.

CHANCERY.
Mary E. Hiver et al. vs. John W. Stewart, partition. Proof heard and submitted. Fee fixed at \$230 to be taxed as costs. Guardian ad litem's fee \$20.

NEARBY TOWNS.
WELDON.
Mrs. Emmett Greenwood and children from Iowa are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Weldon, at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miles went to Decatur Monday.

Jesse Wagner is visiting his grandfather, Mr. Munch.

H. A. Fisher who was in the clothing business here in 1892 was here Tuesday, calling on old friends. He is in the cigar business at Sullivan.

Comptroller Switzer is in Chicago this week.

Misses Gerrie Walker, Alice Hutchinson and Mettie Polan went to Clinton Monday.

Miss Nellie Swallow returned from Decatur Monday.

The R. of P. supper was quite well attended considering the weather.

Mrs. Viola Greenwood and children will join her husband in leaving Decatur to start for that point Wednesday.

CLINTON.
The Rucker will cause a lot of trouble here but is continued until January on motion of Mrs. Hinner's attorneys. The case of Hinner vs. Aranda Scott is now in the hands of a jury.

The funeral of the two-year-old son of H. C. Duff and wife at Launce was held Tuesday. Interment was in Rose cemetery.

Henry C. Hanson has sold his 80 acre farm north of town to Jacob Hoffman for \$12,500 an acre. This farm is improved and has a building on it except a barn. The price is said to be the highest ever paid for land in this county.

The Catholic fair which opened in the R. of P. hall Tuesday night and attracted large crowds. Over 500 people were present at the opening.

MAISON.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Orin Right, a son Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gardner arrived here from Crowley, La., on last Wednesday night, intending to make their relatives and friends a visit of three or four weeks' duration.

John Chas. has purchased a nice farm near Atwood, La., and will move there shortly.

Geo. Russell is sick with lung fever.

N. Neil of Tont, Ill., and Miss Lulu Arnold were married at Decatur early this week and expect to make their home in Crowley, La.

Chicago, Nat'l returned from Crowley, La., on last Monday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wells visited with Mr. Wells' mother and brothers over Sunday. George has located on the Northern Pacific line, about 100 miles from the Canadian line. He has accepted a position at Decatur, Tex., and was en route to his new field of labor.

Alie Barr started Thursday for Atwood, La., for a two months' visit with his parents and friends.

HARRISTOWN.
John G. Keller, county superintendent of schools, visited Hill school Thursday. He expressed his appreciation of the work of the school and congratulated the teacher and the pupils, especially on their drawings.

The members of the Methodist Sunday school here met at the church on Tuesday evening to practice for the entertainment to be given at the church Christmas eve.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webb, Monday, a son.

Mrs. Margarette Cunningham of Niantic visited Miss Ida Robbins the latter part of last week.

John Foster has moved into the home recently vacated by Charles J. Smith. Thomas May, who has been working for J. J. Jant, left Friday for his home in Kentucky.

SANAGAMON.
A verdict is in progress at the Tabernacle.

T. M. Keller made a business trip to Oakley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rucker moved into their new home at Oakley Monday.

Preparations are being made for the Christmas entertainment at the Tabernacle.

Messrs. W. B. Harner, A. W. Hawkins and J. P. Galtchberger were Decatur visitors Saturday.

E. J. Andrews, station agent at Clinton, Ill., is reported sick with the small pox.

Miss Alice Matel and Fern Wheeler and brother, Herbert of Long Creek, visited friends here Sunday.

MT. ZION.
Mrs. Minnie Cruise is on the sick list. George Hulse, Sr., was a visitor to Dalton City Friday of last week.

Miss Beale Price has returned to her home at Decatur after a visit with her mother at Clinton.

Miss Sallie Burton of Lake City was visiting with friends here last week.

Mrs. Edith Greenfield of Harvey City visited with Miss Lulu Greenwood last Thursday.

Miss Sallie has returned to her home in Lake City after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chapman.

Misses Edith McDougall and Virginia Scott were Decatur visitors last Wednesday.

Merrill Holcomb will start a grocery store here in the near future.

There will be an water and ice cream supper at the Republican hall next Thursday evening given by the ladies of the M. E. church. Everybody invited.

Ruth Travis was a visitor last Saturday.

Dec. 16.

Money can't always make the mare go in time to lift the purse.

There is evidently electricity in cornfield, because it produces shocks.

CHANCERY NOTICE—State of Illinois, county of Macon, ss. In the circuit court January term, A. D. 1902.

May Esta Hacks, who sues by her guardians, Amos B. Hacks, vs. Augustus C. Hacks and others in chancery. Bill for partition.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office, that Augustus C. Hacks and Anna C. Hacks, two of the defendants in the above entitled cause, are non-residents of the state of Illinois, notice is hereby given to each of you, the said Augustus C. Hacks and Anna C. Hacks, that the above named complainants have filed their bill in said court in said cause on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of you, the said Augustus C. Hacks and Anna C. Hacks, shall each be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decrees rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 4th day of December, A. D. 1901.

JOHN ALLEN,
Hobbs & Smith, Complainant's Solicitors, Lincoln, Ill.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Joseph Major, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Major, deceased, of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, do hereby give notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the 22nd day of February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1901.

MARIA A. MAJOR,
Administrator.

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE.—State of Illinois, Macon county, ss. In the circuit court.

Richard J. Dickinson et al. complainant, vs. John P. Dilling, defendant; in chancery, No. 18132.

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the October term of said court, A. D. 1901, I, James J. Dilling, Master in Chancery, do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, December 18th, 1901, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, I will sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots nine and ten (10) in section (17), range three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian, and otherwise described as the north half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section (17), containing eighty acres, all in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

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JURY ON STRIKE

Found Barreau et al., Not Guilty, but Withheld the Verdict.

WANTED PROMISE OF PAY

Threatened With Contempt Proceedings They Gave Up—Big Crowd Present to Hear the Proceedings.

The city case against A. B. Barreau and others for being inmates of a gambling room came to a case in Justice Proctor's court Thursday evening at 5 o'clock, when the jury hearing the evidence, returned a verdict of not guilty.

This result was not accomplished, however, until after the jury had gone on a strike, and after the court, yielding only under a threat of imprisonment for contempt of court, for nearly an hour the prisoner, after having found his verdict, was forced to deliver to the court until they had some assurance of receiving their just dues. Justice Proctor was somewhat but helpless. Finally, after a moment's consultation with the jury, he decided to adjourn the court until the next day.

Just as it was being adjourned, Justice Proctor said that it would be impossible to keep the jury together in the court room where the trial was held, as the individual members could make their escape from the unlocked windows. There was another hurried adjournment with the jury, but they returned at 1 o'clock to find the jury for two days and that there was a dollar on each of them, and that they had no money to return their verdict and accept of their pay. They would not return until they were paid.

It was suggested to Justice Proctor that there was a way to make the jury give in and that was to fine them for contempt and send them to jail. Justice Proctor, as it was, into the court room and announced that he would pursue this course. Then the jury began to weaken and one of them said they would give in if the lawyers from both sides of the case said that the justice had correctly quoted the law. The attorney went into the room and told the jury that there was no question as to the correctness of the position of the justice and that if they had found a verdict they would be compelled to give it to the court.

The verdict was passed up and read and was found to be in favor of the defendants.

DISREGARD GARROW.

Speaking about the matter afterward a member of the jury said that a majority of that body believed they were entitled to pay and that they did not see any way to get it after a verdict had been returned, but believe that they might get it by holding out to the verdict. The jury got the case about 1 o'clock, but to take several days, as three of the members at first holding out for conviction, but afterward coming to the verdict. A member of the jury said that the residence of James Garrow was not only described in view of the fact that many visitors and reputable citizens swore directly opposite.

No one in the local police courts has attended the attention that this one has. The city court rooms were crowded to overflow and day long two stenographers, Miss Brown and Miss Putnam, to take verbatim notes of everything that occurred in the city courts were represented. Monitors, gamblers, saloon keepers and steady game chasers sat elbow in the crowd. Every bit of evidence was closely followed.

When the evidence for the prosecution had all been presented, Attorney David Hutchison, for the defense, challenged the prosecution to submit the case without argument. After a consultation between Attorney Hutchison and Plinn, for the prosecution, the former arose and said that they were willing to accept the challenge and the case abruptly ended.

AFTERNOON PROCEEDINGS.

Citizens Active in the Movement to Retain the Right of Law in the City.

When the trial was resumed in the afternoon, J. S. Starr, who had been on the stand at 2 o'clock, morning 2 hours, was recalled to the stand. Mr. Starr had testified that he saw Barreau for four years. He knew the man to be a gambler. He had recently heard him telling Jack Chance not to come to his house, as he was not good. Attorney Hutchison objected to this. He said it was hearsay evidence.

"It comes under the head of showing a reputation," said Mr. Starr.

"Why, you are a better lawyer than Plinn," suggested Mr. Hutchison.

After a statement by Mr. Plinn as to the difference between hearsay evidence and reputation, the examination was resumed. The witness said that he had every reason to believe that Mr. Barreau was still running the room.

In reply to a question if he knew of any gambling in the room, the witness said that he had been told they did, but was interrupted by Attorney Hutchison, who appealed to the court to prevent the witness from telling what he had heard and to confine him to what

he knew. Mr. Starr said that if hearsay was ruled out he could not tell anything more.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

On cross-examination the witness said that he had never been in Barreau's gambling room, but that he would like to go there for a purpose. A deputy sheriff had told the witness that a gambler had said that if he appeared in a room that his neck would be broken and he would be thrown down stairs. The morning session ended with this dialogue.

Mr. Hutchison interrupted the witness with "Wait! Wait!"

Then he asked:

"Do you not find it more convenient to sit here as a witness and make statements that you are too cowardly to sign your name to as a complainant?"

"There was a pause, and then the witness replied:

"I am not here of my own volition. You called me as a witness."

I want to tell you, Mr. Starr," said the attorney, "that I did not call you here as a witness, and more than that, I would not in a thousand years call you as a witness if I wanted to prove anything before a jury."

I am resuming the case in the afternoon, Mr. Plinn drew from the witness the fact that the city committee of the law and order law had nothing to do with the prosecution of the case on trial.

Mr. Hutchison resumed his cross-examination and said the witness was not a member of the jury, but that he was a witness. He said that he was a witness. He said that he was a witness.

When asked who appointed the committee that waited on the chief of police, the witness declined to answer until the court ruled that he must, and he replied, Mr. Bowyer.

Then came a line of questions as to who had employed men to spot gamblers etc. and who paid them. The witness said that money had been raised to get information and upon being asked for the name of one of the men, he said John Owens. He had no personal knowledge of Jim Garrow having been paid for anything. The witness said the money had been collected for various purposes, lawyer's fees, etc. Attorney Hutchison at once wanted to know how much Plinn had been paid. The witness then told that three or four hundred dollars had been raised.

City Attorney Walters objected on the ground that this line of questioning did not throw any light on the question of the guilt or innocence of Barreau. He thought the object was to prejudice the jury.

Attorney Hutchison said if a fund had been raised to trap some one the witness' credibility would be a matter for the jury to pass on. He contended that the law held gamblers a man convicted of committing a crime and that man guilty of this crime were once in the law. Admitting the truth in the law quoted, City Attorney Walters said that the men of the reform league had nothing to do with the case on trial and that it was in court at the instigation of the police.

The witness did not know how much had been paid the attorneys of the reformers. He said that John Owens had been paid \$10.50 for the work he had done.

DISBURSING OFFICER.

Mr. Starr said that he had not been employed to go to court, but that he had been given explicit instructions not to go. He worked at a store. Attorney Hutchison finally expressed gratification that Plinn had not been paid anything. He then asked the witness about his associates before the trial and jury, but objected it was made in the courtroom with withdrawal. Then came an attempt to find out who was the discharging officer.

"You had \$10.50," said Mr. Hutchison, "now, who else had any?"

Objection was made and the witness and the attorneys for the defense got into an argument. The court told the witness he must answer.

"I don't believe all the money went to any one," Mr. Augustine had as much of it as any one."

"Was there an understanding that whoever got this money was to be responsible to the association?"

"No, there was not."

"Did you handle any of the \$200?"

"I spent \$5.00 beside the \$10.50 I told you about."

"Did you handle \$200?"

"No, sir, I did not."

The witness was excused by the attorney after the prosecutor had commented upon the seeming reluctance to tell and the necessity of cork-screwing it out of him.

REV. BOWYER NEXT.

Pastor of the First Baptist Church Was Not Worried by the Questioning.

Rev. S. H. Bowyer, pastor of the First Baptist church, was not called on. On direct examination he stated that he was pastor of the Baptist church, that he did not know Barreau, never saw him until Thursday, knew him by reputation, knew that his gambling room was on Merchant street over Steinbach's saloon, had known this two years, place had been pointed out to him, did not know anything to the contrary now, the so-called reform league had nothing to do with the prosecution.

The witness was turned over to the tender mercies of Attorney Hutchison, and said in substance "I was not at the meeting in the chief of police office, do not believe that meeting had anything to do with this case, don't think I was in contempt when the committee called. That was a friendly visit to talk over the situation. Witness thought he knew more about that than the ordinary citizen who read it in the paper. The witness admitted that he

was not as reluctant as witness Starr, or rather, that he was a better talker.

"Better not tell him that factually," suggested Mr. Hutchison.

Then he got on to the question of a treasurer of the league. The witness, for a time, refused to accept the question of the attorney, objecting to the form, which made it appear that there was a regularly organized body.

He finally said R. C. Augustine acted as the treasurer.

"You heard about the \$300, did you?" asked the lawyer.

"Perhaps there was more than that raised. There was no reluctance on the part of the people to subscribe to the cause. It may have been as much as six hundred dollars."

"Ah, your memory is better than that of Mr. Starr."

"Mr. Starr was out of the city for about two weeks. We are proud of him as a member and we are proud of the work in our organization."

"Yes, he is a whole galaxy of stars in one."

"On possibly two."

In response to the next question Mr. Bowyer said that personally he did not know that money was paid to the men employed by the committee. It was his judgment, however, that money was paid to them for the time spent in the work. They were not given money with which to gamble. It was not to induce gambling.

Attorney Hutchison wanted to know why it was paid.

"It was paid to get the facts in detail of order and continuously. There was no intention to create facts."

"Did you not know that you were hiring big boys to do this?"

"Oh, yes, on purpose was to have the men see for themselves what was going on, as others could go and see. The sole object was to do what we could in suppressing an evil that we knew existed."

"You simply thought the end justified the means?"

"Yes, just about as this case."

"That is, by your distinguished services?"

"No, by your distinguished opposition."

This dialogue drifted into a sparring match on the question of the alleged hypocrisy of the men employed, and wound up by Attorney Hutchison asking the witness if there was any great difference between the men hired and the man who hired him. That was the substance of the question. Objection was made and there was a protest from some of the spectators.

"Never mind the witness," said Mr. Bowyer. "I am amply able to take care of myself. I came here as a man, merely a man and a gentleman presumably. Until I have shown myself to be less I shall expect the court to protect me in my rights."

There was a little burst of applause at this.

Attorney Hutchison continued this line of questions, but objection was made and sustained.

Then he asked for the names of the "poor miserable wretches" who had sold themselves for the purpose.

The witness said Owens, Garrow, Salvers and one or two others he could not recall.

DECLINED TO ANSWER.

John Chenoweth Told Once On His Constitutional Rights.

John Chenoweth, who was expected to be a strong witness, fell back on his constitutional prerogative and declined to answer questions thought to be incriminating. He had told that he had known Barreau for five or six years, understood him to be a gambler and gambled with him on Merchant street.

Attorney Hutchison broke in with, "Now, my young friend, when you are asked questions about being in that case you do not have to answer unless you want to. You can't be forced to incriminate yourself. If you answer voluntarily you are as liable to arrest as any of those defendants."

City Attorney Walters read a supreme court decision showing that a witness had been compelled to answer in a similar case.

Attorney Hutchison at once took up the same opinion and showed that it related to a witness before a grand jury. Then he read the city ordinance in relation to being inmates of a gambling room. The cases were not analogous.

The court told Chenoweth not to answer if he did not want to.

Attorney Walters wanted to speak again but the court told him to sit down. The lawyer said if the prosecution was to be deprived of all rights they would dismiss the case right away. He insisted that the ordinance was drawn in accordance with the state law. Attorney Hutchison spoke again although the city attorney contended that he had no right to do so. When he got through the court told the witness not to answer if he did not want to.

Attorney Plinn now took charge of the witness and asked if he knew about gambling in the Barreau room of his own personal knowledge. The witness declined to answer and was excused.

JAMES GARROW NEXT.

Denied That He Had Been Employed By the Committee to Visit Rooms.

James Garrow on direct examination said that he knew Barreau, did not know his occupation, but passed him off as a gambler. Witness said Barreau conducted a gambling house on Merchant street and that he had been there.

Attorney Hutchison gave the witness the same warning that he had given Chenoweth, but the witness did not heed it.

In answer to Mr. Plinn's question he said that he had not been promised exemption from prosecution and that he was in the room on November 10th. He saw a roulette wheel and poker tables and two games were in progress. He saw money changed and saw a man at the wheel win fifty dollars. The witness

did not play. Barreau came in, but did not give any orders. He did not leave the chips. Witness said that in five years he had been in the room many times to make collections.

Attorney Hutchison took charge of the witness for cross-examination. The first question he asked was:

"Were you employed by a committee to visit these rooms?" The witness parried the question for a time and the court said he must answer.

"I was not," he replied.

"Did you hear the testimony of Mr. Starr and Mr. Bowyer?"

"I did not hear it."

"You are willing to go on record against them, are you?"

"Well, I expect they are mistaken when they said that you were one of the employees."

The witness was then excused.

REV. STRAIN CALLED.

Only Know Barreau By Reputation—Tells of the Organization.

Rev. Horace I. Strain was a pleasant and good natured witness and got along swimmingly with the attorneys. Like the others he did not know Barreau except by reputation and knew by report the location of his gambling room. He was not connected with the prosecution in this case in any way and did not know of any regularly formed organization. It was entirely informal.

On cross-examination he said there was no name for the organization. He had never heard it called anything but a committee. He said that some twenty men were identified with the movement and had attended meetings at different times. He had collected some twenty-two dollars and had heard that R. C. Augustine had the funds of the organization.

"Oh," suggested the attorney, "you are not in on the ground floor then?"

The witness did not understand and the attorney gave a definition of the phrase. He knew nothing personally of employing men, but had heard it talked of. If there was any money left the witness thought that it was likely that it was in the hands of Mr. Augustine. He thought possibly this money had all been spent.

While the witness was still on the stand Attorney Hutchison solicited that from the net results of this organization he would like to be the disbursing agent of the society for the advancement of some great political enterprise.

CHIEF SULLIVAN.

Acting Chief Sullivan was on the stand to tell of the raid Tuesday night. It had not been at the instigation of the committee. It was not to gratify any one. Complaint had been made to him and he ordered the men to pull the place.

There was no cross-examination. City Attorney Walters announced that the city's side of the case was closed.

After a moment's consultation with Barreau Mr. Hutchison said: "We are ready to submit the case at this point without argument." The prosecution agreed and the case went to the jury without any evidence for the defense having been offered.

THE OPENING STATEMENTS

Attorney Plinn Represents the City and Attorney Hutchison the Defense.

When Justice Proctor convened his court the attorneys were ready with their opening statements. Mr. Plinn speaking for the prosecution and Mr. Hutchison for the defense. The former said that this case had been instituted by the city officers and that the so-called reform league had no connection with the matter. The officers of the city had taken up the battle before this league was in existence. They had sworn to do their duty and proposed to do it. The jury should not be prejudiced because attorneys for the other side asserted this league was backing up this particular case. In regard to the accused the attorney said that A. B. Barreau and others were arrested on the charge of being inmates of a gambling room. It would be shown that they were playing cards, had chips and tables. While it might be claimed that they were playing a social game of whist the speaker would say that he knew chips were not used in playing whist and that it would be shown that the men were inmates of a gambling room and that was enough to secure conviction. It was a notorious fact, the speaker said, that there had been a gambling room in that house for years.

Attorney Hutchison in the course of his remarks characterized the case as a contemptible means of a pretended enforcement of the law. He insisted that certain citizens had badgered the police until they had caused the arrest of the defendants and said that not Mr. Barreau, but Mayor Phillips was on trial. The speaker devoted a large part of his time to castigating the men said to be reformers and his shafts of sarcasm fell thick and fast. He contended that notwithstanding the fact that the men were in a house formerly used for gambling they could not be convicted of gambling unless it was shown to a certainty they were gambling.

EARLY WITNESSES.

Captain Koopke, Officers Kosciak and Wheeler and Williamson were the first witnesses called. Their evidence was very much the same. They described in detail going to the room, demanding admittance and being admitted by Barreau himself. They found four men sitting around a table with cards and checks. They were placed under arrest. The cards and chips were taken. They got their instructions from the chief of police. All four officers were subjected to cross-examination, but the facts of the arrest were not altered.

POLICE SAVED HIM.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 10.—"Kid" Gaultier of Rochester, N. Y., and Joe Leonard of Buffalo fought nine rounds and then tonight, the "Kid" was all but when the bout was stopped by the police.

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Makes a Very Pretty, Appropriate Christmas Present.

One form of Christmas giving that has become very popular during the last few years is that of presenting friends and relatives with crisp new greenbacks or freshly minted gold, silver or copper coins. The demand for this money at this season of the year has become so great that the banks recognize it by laying in a supply. People are already securing new money for Yuletide gifts. In this city there is a marked demand. It is estimated that fully \$10,000 will be drawn out of the banks here for this purpose by Christmas eve.

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AFTER THIRTY YEARS

R. T. Angus and His Sister Meet—She Visits Decatur.

At his home on East Coult street, Conductor R. T. Angus of the Wabash is enjoying a visit from his sister, Mrs. W. J. Wilcox, and her daughter, Miss Ida, of Coleridge, Neb. Brother and sister had not met in thirty years. They were separated in their early life, when their parents died. During that time Mrs. Wilcox had married and seen her children grow to mature years and marry, and now she is the head of the third generation. They had corresponded but had not visited. When Mrs. Wilcox got off the train at Decatur, she was planned on her breast a card, it having been previously agreed that by that sign she would make herself known to her brother.

DECLARED INSANE

Young Woman Who Had Some Strange Delusions.

In the county court Thursday a jury declared Stella A. Jits, aged 18 years, to be insane and recommended that she be confined in an asylum. The girl has been the victim of hallucinations since she was 15 years old and by the way she does not now have the appearance of having seen more years than that.

Several years ago she began to imagine that she saw spirits and when asked about the vision of her imagination, said that he was a man who wore a full beard. Recently she has been visited by that delusion but has imagined that she owns some property. On several occasions she called at a house on West Wood street and gave the family notice that she was ready to take possession of her house and furniture they had been using. She insisted that the house was her own and that she had made the plans and specifications for it. She finally gave the people notice that they must move at once.

She told other persons that by visiting the court house and signing a certain piece of paper she could take possession of any property in Decatur that she desired to have. The girl was asked some questions and admitted having visited the house on West Wood street but could not give any explanation of her conduct. The belief is that if she is given an opportunity to receive proper treatment at the asylum she will be restored to reason.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Charles R. Hankins to Florence N. Catto, 40 feet off of the west side of the east 80 feet off of lot 9 in 12, O. Smith's survey of block 14 in Western addition to Decatur, \$1.

Herman Jordan to William Bois, lot 18 in block 5 in Powers' first addition to Decatur, \$1.

W. S. Smith to Lillie M. Pickie, the west half of lot 11 and all of lot 12 in block 2 in Starr & Mills' first addition to Decatur, \$600.

David M. Garver to Mollie M. Drebbach, forty feet off of the east side of lot 8 in Evans' subdivision of the north-west quarter of 15, 10, 2 east, \$1,100.

W. J. Chenoweth to Della Conn, lot 16 and fifteen feet off of the east side of lot 15 in block 3 in Starr & Mills' first addition to Decatur, \$2,000.

W. J. Chenoweth to Della Conn, lots 14, 15 and 19 in block 1 in Elchinger Heights addition to Decatur, \$600.

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Paschal at their home on North Union street, Thursday, December 19th, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. August Melick, at their home, 1305 Orchard street, Wednesday, December 18th, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Vreut, at their home, 671 West Cerra street, Wednesday, December 18th, a son.

ELECTRIC ROAD IN JAPAN.

New York, Dec. 10.—A contract amounting to \$750,000 has been placed in this city for the electrical equipment of the first electric traction system in Tokyo, Japan. The line will cover the principal streets of Tokyo and it is expected that it will be in operation early in 1908.

TO ABANDON COUNTY ORDERS.

Plan of Aiding Paupers By Means of "Mrs. McMullin's Store."

A proposition to abandon the plan of giving county orders to the paupers of Springfield will be made at the next meeting of the county board of supervisors, and the county will be asked to return to the plan of distributing aid through the agency of a "Mrs. McMullin's store."

"Only a few people remember Mrs. McMullin's store," said former Supervisor Oliver yesterday. "I had heard of it when I was elected supervisor and I looked up the plan. From the old records of the board I found that Mrs. McMullin acted in the capacity of a distributing agent for the county in the matter of affording relief to the poor of the city. She bought goods on the credit of the county, and kept a sort of store from which she issued such necessary articles of food as were required by the poor. She investigated the cases herself, determined exactly what each family needed and then issued the necessary provisions."

"Mrs. McMullin must have been a thorough, careful woman in this work—something like Mrs. Olive Eggleston Armstrong, I should judge, for in every report which had jurisdiction of her work, her plans were heartily approved. There is much in the old records to show that Mrs. McMullin's store was a success and that so long as it lasted the supervisors were well pleased with it. Why it was abandoned is not disclosed by the records. Probably it was because of politics. Since that time much of the county order business has been upon a political basis—a crumb of county patronage thrown to small shopkeepers for political favor."

"In many cases you will find that the county order goes to a storekeeper who has a saloon in the rear of his place and the charge is frequently made that the supervisor is imposed on and the orders for groceries are filled by the substitution of liquor. Then there is always more or less discounting of this sort of paper and before the board has paid it, two or three people have made profits out of the orders issued to the poor. I have often thought it would be much cheaper for the county to issue its own provisions."—Springfield Journal.

ARBITRATION ALL RIGHT

Arthur Says Golden Rule Should Be Applied on Both Sides.

Cleveland, Dec. 10.—P. M. Arthur, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, when asked tonight what he thought would be the effect on strikes of the labor conference in New York city, said: "I have very little to say in regard to the conference. I want to wait and see what they do before I express an opinion. The principle of arbitration on which their plan is based is all right. I have always been an advocate of arbitration."

"Whether this arbitration succeeds or not will depend altogether on the kind of men who are chosen to hold the decisive vote. The idea of bringing employer and employee together is a good one and I have always believed that the two should close ranks. The best remedy for trouble is an honest application of the golden rule on both sides."

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